This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the Application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A covering for a powered vehicle comprising a base covering having a bottom surface, and a top surface with a nap of predetermined height, and a first affixing means having a proximal and distal end, embedded in said base covering, characterized in that the distal end of said affixing means ~~extending~~ extends upwardly into said nap but not higher than the height of said nap.

2. (Original) The floor covering in accordance with Claim 1 additionally comprising a capping means having a proximal and distal end, releasably connectable to the distal end of said first affixing means, the distal end of said capping means extending upwardly into said nap but not higher than the height of said nap.

3. (Original) The floor covering in accordance with claim 1 further comprising at least one supplemental mat having a bottom and a top surface and a second affixing element, said supplemental mat being located above said base covering, a second affixing element being affixed to the bottom surface of the supplemental mat, located above said first affixing element and releasably connectable therewith wherein when said affixing elements are connected to each other they are not visible.

4. (Original) The floor covering in accordance with claim 3 wherein the said first and the second affixing elements are mutually combinable in a form and/or force-fitting manner.

5. (Currently Amended) The floor covering in accordance with claim 4 ~~wherein the said~~ wherein the said first affixing element comprises at least one opening therein and said second affixing element comprises a protrusion which is insertable into said at least one opening in a form-fitting manner.

6. (Original) The floor covering in accordance with claim 5 wherein said protrusion comprises a first circumferential edge and said first affixing element comprises a second circumferential edge wherein upon insertion of said protrusion into said first affixing element said first circumferential edge is gripable by said second circumferential edge.

7. (Original) The floor covering in accordance with claim 5 wherein both said protrusion and said opening have a substantially cylindrical cross section.

8. (Original) The floor covering in accordance with claim 6 wherein both said protrusion and said opening have a substantially cylindrical cross section.

9. (Currently Amended) The floor covering in accordance with claim 6 wherein said second circumferential edge comprises a plurality of radically elastically outwardly displaceable edge segments.

10. (Currently Amended) The floor covering in accordance with claim 9 wherein upon the insertion of said protrusion, the said edge segments press sidewardly against said protrusion.

11. (Currently Amended) The floor covering in accordance with claim 5 wherein said second affixing element ~~the edge segments~~ comprises a plate attached to the bottom surface of said supplemental mat.

12. (Currently Amended) The floor covering in accordance with claim 11 wherein between bottom surface of the supplemental mat and the top of the upwardly directed distal end of the first affixing element, there is provided[[)]] a sidewardly limited free space into which said plate is insertable.

13. (Currently Amended) The floor covering in accordance with claim 1 further comprising a [[A]] supplemental mat ~~for use with a base covering of claim 1, having a bottom~~ and a top surface comprising a second affixing element attached to said bottom surface of said mat, releaseably ~~combinable~~ combined with said first affixing element in said base covering in such a manner that when both said affixing

means are ~~combines~~ combined with each other, said second affixing means is not visible.

14. (Currently Amended) The ~~supplemental mat~~ floor covering in accordance with claim 13 wherein said second affixing means comprises a protrusion.

15. (Currently Amended) The ~~supplemental mat~~ floor covering in accordance with claim 14 wherein said protrusion comprises a gripable circumferential surface.

16. (Currently Amended) The ~~supplemental mat~~ floor covering in accordance with claim 14 wherein the protrusion has a substantially cylindrical cross section.

17. (Currently Amended) The ~~supplemental mat~~ floor covering in accordance with claim 14 wherein said second affixing element comprises a plate attached to the bottom surface of said supplemental mat.

18. (Currently Amended) The ~~supplemental mat~~ floor covering in accordance with claim 17 wherein said plate is glued or welded to the bottom surface of said supplemental mat.